

Crossroads Outpost

Lamoille, Nevada



Lamoille Community Presbyterian Church

Our Vision

We stand together at the crossroads where God's powerful love compels us to worship Him fully, follow Jesus daily, and live in the Spirit joyfully.

Our Mission

Our mission is to pursue this vision with commitment, character, and in community.



When All Else Fails—God Reigns



When we deliberate, God reigns;
When we decide wisely, God reigns;
When we decide foolishly, God reigns;
When we serve God in humble loyalty, God reigns;
When we serve God self-assertively, God reigns;
When we rebel and seek to withhold our service, God reigns —
The Alpha and the Omega, which is, and which was and which is to come, the Almighty.

— William Temple
at the Lamberth Conference, 1930

A Purposeful New Year

The man who goes into the new year without some priorities governing his life and without some principles guiding his behavior, is prey to the tempting, unimportant and destructive things in life.

The new year is an opportunity to sort out the useless tasks and plan for the important; to review the failures and resolve to be successful; to take an inventory of causes and pledge life to purpose and service. These being done, the new will truly be new, different and better.

— C. Neil Strait

What We Really Need

Twelve ministers were on a flight headed to a conference in Seattle when the plane hit a fierce storm. Trying to calm their nerves, they told the flight attendant, "Let the pilot know everything's fine — there are twelve ministers on board!"

A few minutes later, the flight attendant returned from the cockpit.

"Well?" one of the pastors asked with a grin. "What did the pilot say?" She smiled and replied, "He said he was glad to have 12 ministers aboard, but he would rather have four good engines."

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the families who participated in lighting the Advent candles throughout the month of December. Your willingness to serve helped make the season of Advent meaningful, reflective, and special for our church family.

It was wonderful seeing Jackson home for the holidays.

Jackson is in the Navy, and after the 1st of the year, he will be stationed in Rota, Spain for four minimum years. His title is gas turbine technician.



Kid's Kingdom

They did it ~ the youth group Christmas activity was a success! Along with generous donations from the congregation, employees from ECFU, support of the Deacons, and the coordination of Tansy the youth group, with the assistance of Susan and Sherri filled 50 Christmas stockings, which were delivered to the Manor Dec 14. Each stocking contained a generous goodie bag of sugar free chocolates and hard candy, a book, a pair of socks, a deck of cards, an adorable handmade holiday Nome and a hand written card from the youth that included a sticker with a picture of our little church. Thank you all who supported this youth project.



It was a true pleasure to welcome Andrea, Gerry's daughter, who traveled all the way from France to spend Christmas with her father. Having her join us for church and fellowship was a special joy, and we are grateful for the time we were able to share together as well as her Dad sharing her with us.

We were truly blessed by the Spring Creek High School Select Choir, who joined us one Sunday and shared their beautiful voices and God-given talents with our church family. Their music was uplifting and a joy to experience.

**Faith in Action**

A Christian is someone who makes it easier for others to believe in God — not through perfection, but through kindness, grace and love in everyday life. When people see Christ's compassion in us, they're drawn closer to Him.

The Foundation of Our Faith



Jesus' resurrection is the very foundation of Christianity. If Christ had never been raised from the dead, we'd have no Christian faith.

God's power was at work in Christ's death and resurrection. "It was on the resurrection fact that the church was built," said New Testament scholar James Stewart.

Paul understood that the resurrection was the bedrock of our faith: "And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:14, ESV). He continued, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17, ESV).

The resurrection proves that Jesus is Lord and Savior. Its authenticity means that by faith in Christ, we are reconciled with God.

Billy Graham said the risen Christ is the bridge between us and God: "One of Christ's hands holds the hand of God; his other hand holds ours."



"Sisters of the Heart trip to Hawaii"

A special shout-out to the ladies who snuck away to beautiful Hawaii during the month of December! We hope you enjoyed some sunshine, rest, and wonderful memories. Loera Boetchart, Debbie Thiel, Sandy Wilmot, and Patti Benson.

Scripture Keys to a Joyful New Year

Hold fast to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)
Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)
Pray earnestly every day (1 Thessalonians 5:17, 18)
Pray for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)
Yield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Neglect not your talents and opportunities (Galatians 6:10)
Examine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)
Work diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Yield your members to righteousness (Romans 6:11,16)
Exercise yourself in godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)
Aim at sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1)
Redeem the time (Ephesians 5:15, 16)
— Gus Nichols

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas Dorsey, a jazz musician from Atlanta, made a bold decision in 1926 to leave behind secular music and devote his talent to writing songs for the Lord. But following that call wasn't easy. During the Great Depression, many church leaders criticized his soulful gospel style, calling it "the devil's music." Dorsey later joked, "I got kicked out of some of the best churches in the land."

Then, in 1932, tragedy struck. While in St. Louis for a revival, he received a telegram that his wife had died suddenly during childbirth. His faith was shaken to the core, and grief nearly silenced him. Yet in his deepest sorrow, Dorsey turned back to what he knew best — music. Out of that heartbreak came one of the most beloved hymns of all time:

*"Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand."*

"I am tired, I am weak, I am worn..."

Dorsey's song reminds us that even in our valleys, God is near — guiding us, strengthening us, and using our pain to comfort others who walk the same road.



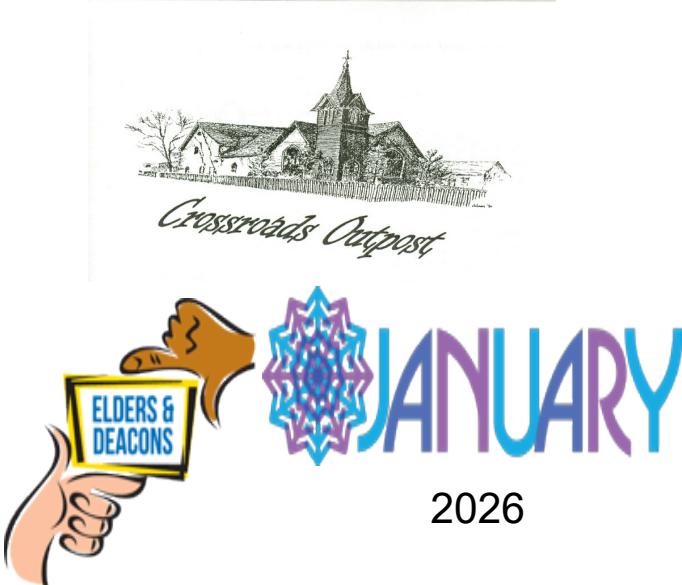
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Little Sparks of Wisdom

"Belief is truth held in the mind; faith is a fire in the heart."
—Joseph Fort Newton

"If you live right each day, you will be neither afraid of tomorrow nor ashamed of yesterday."
—E. C. McKenzie

"Worry is interest paid on trouble before it falls due."
—Dean Inge

"You can accomplish more in one hour with God than in a lifetime without him."
—Author unknown

"Getting me into hot water is often God's way of keeping me clean."
—Ruth Zimmerman

